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FROM SHOT IN LUNG

MRS. W. R. PATTERSON OF ATLANTA IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

SHOOTING ACCIDENTIAL?

Her Mother, Mrs. McMillan, of this City, left Wednesday Night to Attend Her Bedside.

Mrs. I. V. McMillan left Wednesday night for Atlanta, Ga., in response to a telegram announcing the critical condition of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Patterson, from a wound made by a revolver in her left lung. The telegram gave no particulars, but said that the shot was accidental.

Captain I. V. McMillan received a telegram Friday morning from his son-in-law, Mr. Patterson, saying that Mrs. Patterson's condition was doubtful, but that there was a chance for her recovery.

Mrs. Patterson was at the time of her marriage one of the most popular young women of this city. She was married shortly after her graduation from the Maryville high school and the Conservatory of Music. She was an accomplished singer and often appeared on programs at our various entertainments, and was in demand at every social gathering.

The following account was in Wednesday's issue of the Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution, and gives in detail the manner in which her misfortune has befallen her:

"There was no reason in the world why my wife should have shot herself," said W. R. Patterson, the husband of the young woman who yesterday morning shot herself through the left lung at her apartments at 141 Capitol avenue. "We have never had any trouble, and were as happy as could be."

Mr. Patterson reached the city Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, after having been informed over the wire of his wife's act. He went immediately to the Grady hospital, and was admitted for a few minutes to Mrs. Patterson's rooms. He was very much upset, and his manner was gentle and affectionate. Though he was allowed to remain only five minutes, as Mrs. Patterson can speak only with difficulty on account of the lung wound, his visit did his wife much good, the physicians say.

He was on his way home, when he received the wire that his wife had shot herself. Though the impression seems to be that Mrs. Patterson attempted suicide, Mr. Patterson says that he is convinced that it was accidental. "She had a gun always in the room, but she did not know much about handling it," Mr. Patterson said. He admitted, however, that she was of a very nervous temperament, and that she was probably worried over his delay in not reaching the city Sunday, at which time he telegraphed her to expect him. Later he sent another telegram, saying that he would not be able to arrive before Tuesday; but the message did not reach Mrs. Patterson's home until after she had shot herself.

Mr. Patterson had been away for several weeks on a visit to his parents in Missouri, and for a trip to Oklahoma. Upon his failure to arrive on Sunday, Mrs. Patterson became nervous and worried, and on Monday night asked her friend, Miss Josephine Heyfron, to spend the night with her. Early Tuesday morning Miss Heyfron arose and went into the front room. While there she heard the shot, and, returning, found her friend lying upon the tiled floor with a bullet through her left lung. The bullet entered just below the sixth rib in the front, and came out at the back at the eighth. Barring pneumonia, Mrs. Patterson has a good chance for recovery, the physicians say.

No cause can be assigned by the friends of Mrs. Patterson for the deed, except her anxiety for her husband, which, in her nervous condition, was magnified by her until it possibly affected her reason.

The statement of a friend made yesterday was that "they were one of the most devoted couples that I ever saw, and there was positively no cause for Mrs. Patterson to shoot herself. She has never been well, and her nervous condition has been serious for a long time. She is easily worried, and when her husband wired positively that he would be here at a certain time, and then did not come, she imagined all sorts of things."

Mrs. Patterson realized what she had done as soon as she had pulled the trigger of the pistol, which she held close to her heart. She never lost consciousness at all, and those who ran to her state that her first words were of regret for the deed.

DR. GERTRUDE DUVALL

Ophthalmologist

The fitting of glasses a specialty.

MERGEN SELLS HIS GREENHOUSES

A deal was closed Thursday whereby L. M. Strader of this city purchased of Peter Mergen, the North Main street greenhouse and took possession at once. Mr. Strader has a lease on the ground covered by the greenhouse for a short time, and while he will remodel and repair the plant so as to conduct an exclusive up-to-date vegetable plant business, he will also arrange to remove the greenhouse to his vegetable farm in the near future, so as to concentrate the business to one point.

The Englemanns retain their lease on the store property, which will at once be remodeled and an extensive addition made by June 1 to meet all requirements of a first class floral trade, and all their growing of flowers and plants for this trade will be at their large greenhouses on South Main street.

Peter Mergen will still remain in the coal business and will have his office at the same old stand, on the corner of Fifth and Main streets.

WAS DISCUSSING THE RASCO CASE

The St. Joseph Gazette had the following in today's issue:

Declaring that he has it in his power to free "Hez" Rasco, charged with the murder of the Hubbell family near Barnard, and that he had merely stopped in to discuss the matter, J. Stinson, alias Stence, wandered into Central police station yesterday and a few minutes later was locked in a cell by the police, who believe him insane.

He will probably be turned over to Humane Officer Ziemendorff. He did not object to being placed in a cell but said that he could liberate himself whenever he wished to.

Stinson, who says he is on his way to heaven, is patiently awaiting the signal by which he can enter it. He has as yet been unable to discover the secret, although he has tried several methods that persons have told him. He has shut his eyes tightly and then opened them again, as one man suggested, but the signal failed to come.

"I can see it in those four rays of light," Stence said as he pointed his finger toward one of the windows through which the sunlight was reflected.

MRS. JOY ORDERED SENT TO THE ASYLUM

The county court, in session Thursday afternoon ordered Mrs. Sarah F. Joy of Ravenwood committed to the asylum at St. Joseph. She was taken to St. Joseph Thursday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff John Wallace, being accompanied by her husband, W. D. Joy. The husband of the woman filed the information that she was insane and had been during the last year, and the court, after hearing a few witnesses in the matter, made the above order.

The court adjourned Thursday to meet again February 6.

Formerly Lived at Hopkins.

Mrs. C. B. Widener and son, Dean Widener, of Okmulgee, Okla., who have been the guests of Mrs. F. B. Dinsmore of South Buchanan street, left Friday for Winston, Mo., to visit Mrs. Widener's father, F. B. H. Brown. Mrs. Widener formerly lived in Hopkins, moving from there fourteen years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Morrison, living south of Maryville, were in the city on business Friday.

CRAIG SELECTED ON NORMAL SCHOOLS

AS CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE.

One of the Most Important Committees—A Good Thing for the Normal.

Word was received by The Democrat-Forum Friday afternoon from Jefferson City that Anderson Craig, representative from Nodaway county, has been appointed chairman of the house committee on state normal schools. This is one of the most important committees in the house, and will be a good thing for the Northwest Normal district.

Wm. Job of Maryville has been elected secretary of the state normal committee.

Nodaway county may well congratulate itself that her new representative, Mr. Craig, has been honored by such recognition. The selection was made by Speaker Barker of the house.

The joint committee of the house and senate for a canvas of the alleged fraudulent vote in St. Louis at the November election will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when they will report to the joint session of the senate and house.

The joint committee from the senate and house, sitting Wednesday afternoon to pass on the election of the state officers voted on at the fall election, probably will return the list elected on the face of the returns, and leave a contest to the defeated candidates after their opponnts are put in office.

Senator J. W. Peck of Atchison county, a minority member of the committee, said last night that as far as could be seen now, this is the action that will be taken, as he holds there can be no contest until one of the other candidates is installed.

The committee met Wednesday afternoon and appointed Senators Oliver and Booth and Representatives Barbee and Pickler to canvass the St. Louis returns. This entails the opening of the 114 precinct envelopes and totalling the vote on the two offices in contest, superintendent of public instruction and railroad commissioner, the others being accepted on the official returns. This is a tedious work, and the committee likely will not meet to finish until Saturday morning, in time to report at the joint session.

ESPINAL CONCERT WAS INDEED GREAT

The concert given at the First Christian church by Signor Luis Espinal of New York City and his pupil, "Johnny" Baker, the baseball player of St. Joseph, was a display of some of the best music to be found in song, and was presented by a true artist. Mr. Espinal has a voice of wonderful flexibility and tone quality that seems perfection. His pupil honored his instructor in the part he took in the program, and the accompanist, Miss Lowell, could not be improved upon.

We hope Mr. Espinal may be able to give another concert in Maryville before departing for Italy in the spring. He expects to be accompanied by two pupils, Mr. Joseph Apple and Mr. John Baker of St. Joseph.

FILES SUIT FOR DIVORCE ON FRIDAY

A divorce suit was filed in the circuit clerk's office Friday by Sarah Emmeline Groves against Melvin Robert Groves. The petition states that they were married on December 22, 1802, and lived together until September, 1905, when the defendant left without reasonable cause.

J. T. Karr, who is confined to his home on West Third street with pneumonia, is some better today. He has been feeling bad for the last few weeks and took down to his bed Monday. Mr. Kerr received Friday a nice bouquet of flowers from Capt. Hyslop of this city, and appreciated them very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Slagle of near Ravenwood were shopping in the city Thursday.

PAID WILES $1685

COUNTY COURT MADE SETTLEMENT ON THE CLAIM.

ORIGINAL BILL WAS $1750

Supreme Court Overruled Motion for Rehearing in the Mandamus Case of Wiles.

The county court in session Thursday afternoon ordered a warrant drawn in favor of Wm. E. Wiles for $1,685 as salary as prosecuting attorney for seven quarters, or from April 1, 1909, to January 1, 1911. Mr. Wiles had presented a bill to the court for $1,750, and the following compromise was effected, so as to settle all dispute as to the claims: That Wiles should pay back into the county treasury the amount of fees he collected during the first quarter he held that office, amounting to $65, and that the court would allow his bill for $1,750, or making a total sum of $1,685. We understand that before Mr. Wiles had presented his bill to the county court that the supreme court had overruled a motion for rehearing in the mandamus case of Wiles against Williams, after the court had previously affirmed the finding of the lower court here. This settles the prosecuting attorney's salary, which has been up in this county for some time.

Mr. Wiles, during the first quarter, received $625 as salary and collected $65 as fees, and in speaking of it Friday, said:

"The act of 1907, page 2749, fixed the salary of prosecuting attorneys at $2,500 per year, and attempted to take the fees away from them as a part of their salaries. But the act omitted from its provisions any directions as to what should be done with the fees when collected by the prosecuting attorney. Because of this omission in the act it has been decided in the case of Kenefic vs. St. Louis, 127 Mo., page 8, and in the opinion in the case between W. E. Wiles vs. S. H. Williams, that the prosecuting attorney could legally collect and hold both the salary and fees, because of such an omission in the law. This was an omission in the said act of 1907, but the spirit and intention of said act was simply to pay a salary, and it was evidently intended that the fees should be collected, but to be turned into the county treasury. As prosecuting attorney I received the salary under the act of 1907 for the first quarter in 1909, and collected and held fees to the amount of $65. The act of 1907 has been declared unconstitutional. The above claim is founded on the old law, or section 4949."

News of Society and Women's Clubs

His Fifth Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Luppold will entertain at 6 o'clock dinner Friday evening at their home on East First street in honor of the fifth birthday anniversary of their son, Master Stewart Luppold. The guests will be Misses Retta, Marie and Mildred Binter and Masters Leo, Charles and Clarence Binter.

Had Three Honored Guests.

Mrs. Frank G. Shoemaker, assisted by her daughter, Miss Esther Shoemaker, entertained at informal card party Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Shoemaker's sister, Mrs. D. F. Boyd of Kansas City, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend and her guest, Mrs. Edward H. Williams of New York City. The game prize was won by Mrs. Ralph Eversole, and in the contest for the guest prize Mrs. D. F. Boyd won. After the games an impromptu musical program was given by Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Ferd Townsend, after which a three-course luncheon was served. The guests were: Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Horace Leet, Mrs. V. W. Keene, Mrs. W. R. Smiley, Mrs. Lafe Allender, Mrs. F. P. Robinson Mrs. Luther Forsyth, Mrs. Ralph Eversole, Mrs. C. C. Helmers, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mrs. Lavencour Michau and Mrs. Edward L. Townsend.

Rebekah Installation.

Alert Rebekah lodge held its annual installation of officers in Odd Fellows' hall Thursday night. The retiring noble grand, Mrs. S. J. Pinnell was presented a beautiful china plate by the lodge, and the new noble grand, Mrs. Noah Sipes was showered with a beautiful bouquet of carnations. A large number were present and the new year for this excellent order is starting out in a most gratifying manner.

The officers installed are: Mrs. Noah Sipes, noble grand; Mrs. Jennie Thompson, vice grand; Miss Dessie Pearl Cox, secretary; Mrs. J. B. Henderson, treasurer. The appointive officers are: Misses Mary Williams and Chloe Smith, guardians; Miss Frankie Thompson, warden; Mrs. Nettie Warren, conductor; Mrs. J. B. Moore, chaplain; Mrs. J. B. Cox, right supporter to noble grand; Mrs. H. C. Smith, left supporter to noble grand; Mrs. W. C. Irvin, left supporter to vice grand; Mrs. Howard Whaley, right supporter to vice grand; Mrs. J. B. Cox, marshal; Mrs. Henry Trullinger, pianist.

Royal Neighbors Instructed.

The Royal Neighbors' school of instruction Thursday, which was conducted in an all-day session at M. W. A. hall by the supreme manager of the Royal Neighbors, Mrs. Susie Boas Rose of St. Louis, assisted by Mrs. Anna Shepherd of Columbia, state supervising deputy, and Mrs. Lizzie Groninger, state oracle, was the most pleasant and profitable day that order has known. The Maryville neighbors served an elegant dinner and supper to the visitors who came from Burlington Junction and Hopkins to take advantage of the opportunity of learning more intimately the work and teachings of their beloved order. In the evening a beautiful program of music was given during the installation of officers, and the most excellent addresses given by Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Shepherd and Mrs. Groninger, the one by Mrs. Groninger, who is state oracle, being the principal address of the evening. The music program was given by Miss Hilda Lahr, Miss Mary Thomas and Miss Vernie Thomas. Mrs. J. H. Thorp, oracle; Mrs. Joseph Cast, vice oracle; Mrs. Del Thompson, chancellor; Mrs. J. Linneman, recorder; Mrs. John Wallace, receiver; Mrs. Michael Lahr, marshal; Mrs. Henry Gross, inside sentinel; Mrs. William Gross, outer sentinel; Mrs. Charles Jones, manager, and Dr. F. M. Martin, physician.

The ladies in attendance from Burlington Junction were Mrs. J. L. Yaple, Mrs. M. J. Johnston, Mrs. Joseph Young, Mrs. Dr. Wallace, Mrs. Luther Fast, Mrs. Mary Hiles, Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. E. H. Trosper, Mrs. Charles Miller and Mrs. M. F. Dodge, and from Hopkins Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Grimes.

SHOT DOWN ON STREET IN WORTH MO.

A shooting affair took place at Worth, in Worth county, Thursday afternoon, when Ed Conway, a druggist of that place, on meeting M. F. Stevens on the street, fired at him three times with a shotgun, each discharge taking effect. Stevens died instantly.

Conway disappeared following the shooting and has not been seen since. The sheriff of Worth county telephoned to Deputy Sheriff John Tilson Thursday evening to be on the lookout for the man in Nodaway county.

Particulars of the shooting are not known in Maryville, and the trouble that led up to the tragedy is not known. Conway and Stevens, it is said, are known to have been unfriendly.

ONLY ABOUT $8000 LEFT TO COLLECT

The total amount of taxes collected by Township Collector Henry Westfall up to January 1 was $56,768, $48,461 of this amount being collected in December. The total amount to collect is about $66,000.

Of the amount of taxes now collected, the township outside of Maryville will receive $4,222 for road purposes and the city of Maryville $2,850.

The city's part of the taxes collected is about $31,000 and the township's part is $24,000.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson went to Corning, Ia., Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Christie and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hill.

Mrs. B. F. Allen and Mrs. B. Cox of the Casteel Ridge were shopping in the city Friday.

Mrs. Eliza Howard of Bolckow, who has been visiting the family of Ben Howard, returned to her home Thursday evening.

TO BUY 150 BOOKS

LIBRARY BOARD ORDERED THE PURCHASE.

THE LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Resolution Adopted in Favor of the Contests as Planned by the G. A. R.

The public library board at its meeting Thursday evening ordered the purchase of 150 new volumes of late high class fiction. This will make a very considerable addition to this class of reading which has proved very popular with the patrons of the library. The demand for works of fiction called for the establishment of what is known as the "penny-a-day fund. The income of the library did not justify the purchase of these books to the extent desired by the readers and patrons of the fiction department were charged at the rate of a penny a day. This small charge has created a fund from which it is now possible to make this addition.

The board is also exercising a careful supervision over the character of the books received, and those not deemed wholesome for all ages to read will not be allowed to remain on the shelves.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the co-operation of the board with the schools in promoting interest in the cup contest proposed by Sedgwick post, G. A. R., and the chairman of the board was authorized to act as one of the board of trustees to hold the trophy and direct the contests to be held.

The report of the librarian was as follows:

Books and magazines loaned	1,429
Average per day	48
Total number readers in reading rooms	2,229
Average per day	74
Readers' cards issued	17
Total collection	$11.46
Compared with December, 1909:	
Increase in attendance	491
Decrease in circulation	42
Decrease in collection	$ 5.99

DENIES THAT HE IS AN APPLICANT

An article was published in the St. Joseph Gazette recently to the effect that that S. G. Gillam of this city was being suggested as one of the members of the board of regents to be appointed by Governor Hadley. When seen by a reporter of this paper, Mr. Gillam said:

"Yes, I saw the article in the Gazette, and there is no foundation for it. While many of my friends have urged be to go after the place, I would not take it if tendered to me on account of business reasons. I am not an applicant for the place, and even if it were available would not take it."

It is thought in this city that the appointments by Gov. Hadley of the two members of the board will be made soon. One of the appointments, it is said, will go to W. A. Blagg of this city.

The Weather

Generally fair tonight and Saturday; no change in temperature.

Glasses or Spectacles

Whichever you perfer.

A nice effect is produced by rimless spectacles—artistic in appearance and perfectly secure.

But the lenses are the principal thing to think about.

The style of glasses may be any of several different kinds—but the lenses have GOT to be JUST SO.

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Largest Circulation in Nodaway County.

The postoffice department at Washington, it is stated, has decided to go out of the printing business and no return cards will be printed on envelopes after this month. Along with this comes the further announcement that an order will be issued in the near future that no first class matter will be admissable to the mails that does not bear a return card, either written or printed on the corner. This, if true, will end a long and unjust discrimination against the printers and publishers of the country. There was never any more reason for the government to print envelopes than for it to print letter heads or calico. The only argument offered in defense of the practice was that the government desired to encourage the practice of using envelopes with return cards and thus reduce the work of the dead letter office. This had little or no effect because the men who purchased ready stamped envelopes in large quantities were business men who would not trust their letters to be sent out without return cards anyway. As the envelopes and printiag were furnished by the government at less money than dealers could buy them, the work was of course done at a loss, and the deficit in the postoffice department no doubt had much to do with this change in the rules.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Douglass left Thursday evening for their new home in Kansas City.

Mrs Melina Bryant of Burlington Junction arrived in Maryville Friday for a two months' visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Linville.

SKIN AFFECTIONS,

Whether on Infant or Grown Person, Cured by Zemo and Zemo Soap—An Unusual Offer.

The Charles Love drug store says to every person, be it man, woman or child, who has an irritated, tender or itching skin to come to our store and procure a bottle of Zemo and a cake of Zemo soap, and if you are not entirely satisfied with results, come back and get your money. So confident are we of the efficacy of this clean, simple treatment, that we make you this unusual offer.

Zemo is a clean liquid for external use that has cured so many cases of eczema, pimples, dandruff and other forms of skin eruption. Zemo and Zemo soap are sold by druggists everywhere and in Maryville by Charles Love, the druggist. Zemo and Zemo soap are the most economical as well as the cleanest and most effective treatment for affections of the skin or scalp, whether on infant or grown person.

Serious Eye Troubles

In children may not interest a parent when the trouble is commencing, but it gets to be of great importance when the sight is impaired.

A pair of properly fitted glasses might have saved the eyes. Let us make an examination in our usual way and advise you about your children's eyes.

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BURLINGTON JUNCTION.

Charlie Vance, who spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Vance, and family, returned to Hanover, Ill., where he is employed for a short time. He is foreman of a telegraph line construction crew, with headquarters at Galesburg, Ill.

Walter Schmauder came home from Waco, Texas, Christmas eve. He is chief engineer of an electric line at that place. He returns to Waco this week.

John Ordnung of Savannah is visiting his aunt, Mrs. John Ordnung, and family this week.

D. N. Scott delivered to the C. E. society the piano recently purchased by the society for the Christian church Saturday. It is a fine instrument and they are well pleased with it.

Walter Cochran, whose eye was seriously injured by a belt of a shredder slipping and striking him across the face, went to St. Joseph to consult Dr. Fulkerson in regard to the injured eye Friday. He received very little encouragement and it is feared that it will be necessary to remove the eyeball.

Miss Lizzie Potter of Siam, Ia., who spent the past month at the home of her aunt, Mrs. G. P. Vance, and family, returned home Saturday morning.

The hard times social given by the C. E.'s was a success socially and financially. Everyone seemed to enjoy the "hard times" and the society netted about twenty dollars.

The sudden change in temperature Sunday afternoon was the topic of much conversation. Some thermometers registered 22 degrees below zero Tuesday morning.

George Pidcock and Miss Laura Schroyer were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by 'Squire Hagey at the Hagey home Wednesday evening. These young people have been raised in this community and their many friends wish them a long and happy married life.

Miss Alma Corken, who is attending school in St. Joseph, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Corken, and family.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Staples is quite low with pneumonia.

Wanda, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis is very sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Curnutt and Miss Iva Vance went to St. Joseph Thursday of last week to buy goods for a notion store Mrs. Curnutt will open in Elmo about February 1st. It will be run in connection with a millinery stock which Miss Addie Curnutt will put in. They returned home Friday evening.

Mr. Hood has purchased Mr. Spoonamore's interest in the Wilcox barber shop and has taken possession. We are glad Mr. Hood has decided to remain in our community.

The household goods of Rev. Snyder arrived last week and Mrs. Snyder and children came Monday. They are living in the Christian parsonage and are taking hold of the work very nicely. We are looking forward to a good year's work in the church.

The new Christian church is slowly nearing completion. The windows are in and the work of varnishing is well under way. Just how soon all will be ready for the dedication is uncertain yet.

George Ross and family moved into the David Waggoner place last week.

Quite a number of our citizens are suffering very much from vaccination. They are inclined to think smallpox cannot be any worse. As yet there are no cases of smallpox in our community.

Mr. Chester Miller of Jamesport is visiting friends and relatives at this place a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Giese and son Dolphie returned Saturday morning from a week's visit with relatives in Burlington, Ia.

Mrs. William Craig of Omaha and Mrs. Clarence Vail of Arlington, Neb., who have been visiting in Maryville with their brother and sister, Frank L. Craig and Mrs. Dr. G. H. Leach, and their families, and with their mother, Mrs. E. L. Craig of Pickering, left for their homes Friday morning, accompanied by their mother, who will visit in Omaha.

"Spirella," the Queen of Corsets.
I will guarantee a perfect fit and perfect satisfaction in every way for this corset. Prices ranging from $2 up to $35. Will be on exhibition at Mrs. Staples' Saturday.
MRS. HENRY COOK,
Farmers phone 156-11.

TEN LARGEST TAXPAYERS OF MONROE TOWNSHIP

(Skidmore New Era.)

S. Saunders, tax collector of Monroe township, was kept humping last week writing tax receipts, as a great many of our citizens wanted to get in before the penalty for January was added.

Monroe township, the smallest township in the county, is one of the wealthiest, taking size into consideration. It is made up of thrifty, progressive and well-to-do farmers, whose farms are generally in a high state of cultivation. The township has long been noted for its good stock, and Skidmore, the shipping point for the township, is said to send to market more cattle and hogs than any station on the Villisca branch.

Following is a list of the ten largest taxpayers in the township, taken from the books of the township collector:

W. R. Linville	$566.37
Capt. John Grigsby	390.27
F. C. Barber	250.30
John G. Hays	248.10
W. R. Wells	230.70
J. F. Kellogg	216.34
Farmers bank	192.71
W. J. Skidmore	161.64
Mrs. R. A. Skidmore	183.13
B. F. Bagby	158.81

Besides these there are a large number running from $100 to $150. So you see this section of the county pays no little part of the taxes of our country.

W. R. Linville, who heads the list, is one of the early settlers of the township, in fact he is a part and parcel of the township itself, being the owner of 1,180 acres of some of the best land in the county; one of the largest corn growers and cattle feeders in the township and the president of the Bank of Skidmore.

Mr. Linville is a striking example of what a man can do in this country if he wants to. He has made every dollar he has in this township and not one foot of his land is encumbered to the amount of a penny. What is said of Mr. Linville could be said of many others of Monroe township.

MANY HOLIDAYS DURING THE YEAR

(Creston Advertiser.)

With the first of the notable days of the year put out of the way as far as 1911 is concerned people are settling down for the year and are prepared for the longest three months of the season—the cold, blustery period that must be passed through before the arrival of spring.

The following list of important days in the year 1911 is well worth filing away for reference purposes:

January 1—New Year's day.
January 6—Epiphany.
February 12—Lincoln's birthday.
February 12—Septuagesima.
February 14—St. Valentine's day.
February 19—Sexagesima.
February 22—Washington's birthday.
February 26—Quinguagesima.
February 28—Shrove Sunday. Mardi Gras.
March 1—Ash Wednesday.
March 8, 9, 10—Ember days.
March 14—Purim.
March 17—St. Patrick's day.
April 2—Passion Sunday.
April 9—Palm Sunday.
April 13—Passover.
April 16—Easter.
April 23—Low Sunday.
May 21—Rogation Sunday.
May 25—Ascension day.
May 30—Decoration day.
June 2—Pentecost.
June 4—Whit Sunday.
June 7, 8, 9—Ember days.
June 11—Trinity.
June 15—Corpus Christi.
July 4—Independence day.
August 6—Transfiguration day.
August 15—Assumption day.
September 4—Labor day.
September 20, 21, 22—Ember days.
September 23—Rosh Hashonah (Jewish New Year's day).
October 2—Yom Kippur (day of Atonement).
October 7—Sukkpth (Feast of Tabernacles).
October 12—Columbus day.
October 14—Shemini Atzereth (Seventh day of Tabernacles).
October 31—Hallowe'en.
November 1—All Saints' day.
November 2—All Souls' day.
November 7—General election day.
November 30—Thanksgiving day.
December 3—Advent Sunday.
December 8—Immaculate Conception.
December 16—Hanukah (Jewish Feast of Dedication).
December 20, 22, 23—Ember days.
December 25—Christmas day.
December 28—Holy Innocents.

Ami Hurfman and John Allen, Jr., of Clyde were in Maryville on business Friday.

Al Leiby of near Barnard was transacting business in town Friday.

TO-NIGHT
Crystal Stock Co.
in
"Twi-Light"
A great success. four acts. Western pictures and specialties between acts. Tickets at Ferrior's Drug Store.
Prices 10c 20c 30c

BILL TO INCREASE OFFICER'S SALARIES

A dispatch from Jefferson City says: A bill will be introduced in the legislature by Senator Wallace of Kansas City to increase the salaries of state officers. The increase will be nonpartisan in character, in that under the constitution the present officials could not benefit by the raise.

Attorney General Elliott W. Major is now preparing the act. It will provide that the salary of future governors shall be $12,500 instead of $5,000.

The other proposed increases are: Attorney general, $3,000 to $7,500; secretary of state, $3,000 to $5,000; state auditor, $3,000 to $5,000, and state treasurer, $3,000 to $5,000. Other salaries of state officers may also be raised in proportion.

The present scale of salaries has been in effect, with a few exceptions, for thirty-five years.

The Scrap Book

Thrifty Dame.

Sandy Dauvit had been drowned in a sudden storm while attending his lobster boxes on the Scottish coast. When the gale fell some of his sorrowing comrades set out to recover the body. They found it right enough, but it was covered all over with lobsters. A bright idea struck one of the party. Why not sell the lobsters and hand over the proceeds to Dauvit's widow? It would all help to "put him awa' decently." Agreed! So the party sold the lobsters for 30 shillings and later called with the money and the body at Dauvit's house in the "row." Jamie Findlater headed the deputation and explained to the tearful widow exactly what had been done.

"We thocht it best to sell the lobsters an' hand ye the money. Here ye are—30 shillin's. Noo, what'll we dae wi' Dauvit? Jist bring him in here, I suppose, puir fella!"

Dauvits widow jingled the 30 shillings in her hand, had a longish look at the money and then slowly replied, "Dae ye no think, Jamie, that ye should gie him anither nicht at the lobster beds?"

Evil's Triumphs Are Her Loss.

I watch the circle of the eternal years
And read forever in the storied page
One lengthened roll of blood and wrong and tears,
One onward step of truth from age to age.
The poor are crushed; the tyrants link their chain;
The poet sings through narrow dungeon grates;
Man's hope lies quenched; but, lo, with steadfast gain
Freedom doth forge her mail of adverse fates!
Men slay the prophets; fagot, rack and cross
Make up the groaning record of the past,
But evil's triumphs are her endless loss,
And sovereign beauty wins the soul at last.

—Lowell.

A WHITE HOUSE JEST.

General Harrison's Objections to Monuments to "Vest."

As a general thing, one of the first duties of the wife of an incoming president and one of the things she usually enjoys heartily is to attend to such rearrangements and refurnishings of the White House as may be necessary or advisable according to her personal taste, the size and customs of her family, and so on.

I remember one occasion, writes Colonel William H. Crook in the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post, when Mrs. Harrison had finally decided upon some slight architectural changes and had brought her architect's plans to the president and asked his opinion of them. General Harrison studied the drawings with care and noticed that several niches were left, each plainly marked. At last he said:

"Well, my dear, here is a place for Lincoln, and here is a place for Grant's bust. And you have left three places for Vest." Then he added, with well assumed indignation, "I am decidedly opposed to so many monuments to Vest—in the White House!"

Mrs. Harrison hastened to explain—what her husband, of course, knew all the time—that the word "Vest." was the architect's contraction for vestibule, of which there were three on the plans, whereupon the president said he was satisfied and handed the drawings back to her, with a twinkle in his keen blue eyes.

OUTLAW LOSES 7 YEARS' SIEGE

Wisconsin's Famous Court Defier Faces Trial For Life.

SIX HOUR BATTLE BEAT DIETZ

Fusillade of a Thousand Shots and Illness of His Wife Necessary to Compel Surrender of Defender of Cameron Dam and Spurner of Eight Indictments.

After seven years' defiance of state and federal authorities John H. Dietz, known throughout Wisconsin and adjacent commonwealths as "the outlaw of Cameron dam," is not only in jail, at the little logging camp of Winter, but is charged with the slaying of a deputy sheriff by a coroner's jury.

Not only is the famous outlaw of the northern Wisconsin woods facing a trial for murder, but two members of his family as well—his wife, Mrs. Hattie Dietz, and his son Leslie, as none of the successful attacking party can tell who fired the shot which killed Deputy Oscar Harp.

Thus the end of a prolonged battle draws near—one in which several men have been slain and many wounded. Throughout Dietz, beleaguered though he was in his log castle, has retained not only the spoils of victory from the opposing corporation, but the sympathy of the loggers and woodsmen generally.

The warfare arose over Dietz's contention that the Cameron dam, on the Thornapple river, was on his property, and he refused to allow the Chippewa Log and Boom company to float several winters' cut of logs unless toll was paid.

Courts Successfully Defied.

He was fought in the courts by the lumber company, but defied bench warrants and held off officers who attempted to serve them with a shotgun.

Then Diez won, and the lumber company paid him a large sum to have the logs sent through the dam.

Then there were township wrangles, and in all there were eight indictments against Dietz. A few days before the final assault on the Dietz home deputies fired upon three of the outlaw's children, wounding a son, Clarence, and a daughter, Myra, but Leslie escaped and gave the alarm to his father.

Dietz did not surrender until his cabin and every other building in his clearing had been riddled with bullets. For six hours and five minutes every volley fired by the attacking forces was replied to vigorously from the loopholed wall of the cabin.

Almost every inch of the floor was covered with flattened, twisted bits of lead that had been bullets until they tore through the cabin walls, knocking off splinters from the inside and falling harmlessly to the floor.

Sobbing on a chair in one corner of the room, with an apron thrown over her head, sat Mrs. Dietz, while Leslie sat on a chair across from her, scowling savagely, but making no attempt to resist the officers' entrance. The youngest son, John junior, was called up from the cellar where he had been hidden from the bullets.

Dietz Only Fighter.

"I don't know how I ever lived through it," sobbed Mrs. Dietz. "It was terrible. I sat through it all in a corner of the sitting room with Helen, and we did not move during it all. I did not fire a shot, nor did the children."

Dietz himself was so weak he could not stand. He had been shot in the hand, but had kept on shooting his repeating rifle and automatic pistols until the threatened collapse of his wife brought him to a realization that his was at best a losing fight.

The battle had been one of the fiercest "last ditch" stands ever made by a lone fighter against desperate odds. The old homesteader had defended his cabin and his family with the desperation that pioneer settlers were wont to display when hostile Indians surprised them and attacked in force.

More than 1,000 shots had been fired into the house by 100 picked sharpshooters. There was no telling how many times Dietz had replied, but the floor of the cabin was littered with empty rifle and revolver shells, and the powder smoke within the house was so dense as to make breathing almost impossible.

TICKER AT CHURCH CONCLAVE

J. P. Morgan Couldn't Separate Himself From Wall Street.

In order that he might be kept fully informed as to the standing of his stocks and not cut off from them at any time during the Episcopal triennial convention at Cincinnati, J. Pierpont Morgan procured two wires to New York city from one of the telegraph companies.

One of these wires had a ticker attached and reported fluctuations in stocks, and the financier also had another wire direct to his New York offices, over which he kept in touch with his partners in that city.

Sunflower Seeds Russia's Peanuts.

Sunflower seeds are eaten in Russia much as peanuts are eaten in the United States.

To Our Customers

Having purchased the interests of Fred W. Smith in the Smith & Pearce Coal company I hereby request all parties knowing themselves indebted to the firm of Smith & Pearce to call at their old office and pay same, as I need the money to pay the old firm's obligations, all of which I have assumed. All Coal delivered by me will be subject to immediate payment when delivery is made or when order is given.

J. H. PEARCE
All Coal Weighed Over City Scales

PLEASED THE PATRONS.

Crystal Stock Company Made Good Last Night and Pleased a Large House.

G. Steer Flinders, leading man, and Miss Helen Hall, leading lady, supported by a strong cast, presented "Twi-Light" last night at the Crystal in a manner that convinced the big audience that they were real actors and that they are among the best that ever played in this city. New scenery was used throughout, and the patrons were agreeably surprised from the time the curtain first went up until the end of the play. These players are here to please the people, and they made a good start last night. They are clever and friendly and make a good impression both on and off the stage. They will repeat the play tonight and will be sure to get a crowded house.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Leet & Hosmer have dissolved partnership. Mr. H. F. Leet will continue the business. All accounts due above firm must be settled at once.
2-7. LEET & HOSMER.

Mrs. Eva Davis and two little sons, Donald and Leland, of near Bolckow, who have been visiting in Maryville with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Aikire, returned to their home Thursday evening.

IN FIVE MINUTES

Upset Stomach Feels Splendid.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets will relieve a distressed, sour or gassy stomach in five minutes.

In three days they will make the most miserable or cranky dyspeptic feel that there is plenty of sunshine in life.

In a week he will have an appetite for and will eat without any bad after effects food which now causes his stomach to strenuously rebel.

If continued for from two weeks to a month Mi-o-na will thoroughly renovate and cleanse the stomach and will compelt it (no matter how obstinate it may be) to throw off its weakness and flabbiness and become, as nature intended it should be, strong and elastic.

If you have a coated tongue, heartburn, sour food upheavals, uneasiness in stomach, dizziness, biliousness, sick headache, bad dreams or any kind of stomach trouble put your faith in Mi-o-na tablets.

They will make the stomach strong, and when the stomach is strong, good health, energy, vim and vigor come.

Fifty cents is all a large box of Mi-o-na costs at the Orear-Henry Drug company or leading druggists everywhere, on money back guarantee. Write Booth's Mi-o-na, Buffalo, N. Y., for free trial sample.

How few have sympathy for a friendship. It is easy to say: "I am sorry for you," but does your heart ache while you say it? It is easy to say "I congratulate you," but does the day shine brighter for your friend's joy? If you would have friends be one.
CRYSTAL STOCK CO.

Weak Women

To weak and ailing women, there is at least one way to help. But with that way, two treatments must be combined. One is local, one is constitutional, but both are important, both essential.
Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is the Local.
Dr. Shoop's Restorative, the Constitutional.
The former—Dr. Shoop's Night Cure—is a topical mucous membrane suppository remedy, while Dr. Shoop's Restorative is wholly an internal treatment. The Restorative reaches throughout the entire system, seeking the repair of all nerve, all tissue, and all blood ailments.
The "Night Cure", as its name implies, does its work while you sleep. It soothes sore and inflamed mucous surfaces, heals local weaknesses and discharges, while the Restorative, eases nervous excitement, gives renewed vigor and ambition, builds up wasted tissues, bringing about renewed strength, vigor, and energy. Take Dr. Shoop's Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—as a general tonic to the system. For positive local help, use as well

Dr. Shoop's Night Cure

THOMAS J. PARLE.

Starting Saturday

Starting Saturday

ALDERMAN'S January Clearing Sale

Women's Garments Advantageously Priced

Even at regular prices the garments shown in our Suit Section represent the best to be had---offering more style and, particularly, more quality than is usually found. Carefully selected to give a satisfactorily amount of wear and to possess all of the important style features, they have delighted hundreds of women.

In this twice-a-year sale you are given the chance to make your selections and pay much less than ordinarily asked---we take this loss in order to reduce our stock before inventory.

Note these prices and remember that each garment is marked in plain figures so that you may read. On sale tomorrow morning and for one week thereafter.

Suits at These Prices Spell Economy

$40.00 Suits, best styles andbest materials, for.....$25.00

$37.50 Suits in the Clearing Sale for only.....$22.50

$35.00 Suits have been re-marked, for a clearing, to.....$20.00

$30.00 Suits, excellent values at that price, now.....$18.50

$25.00 Suits, our strongest line, now priced at.....$16.50

$22.50 and $20.00 Suits in the Clearing Sale for.....$15.00

$18.00 and $16.50 Suits in the Clearing Sale for.....$12.75

We offer a special line of Suits for $5.00, worth much more.

Are You Going to Buy a Coat? Here are--

$37.50 Coats in the January Clearing Sale for.....$25.00

$35.00 Coats reduced for a clearing to.....$20.00

$30.00 Coats at nearly half price, clearing for.....$18.50

$27.50 Coats in the January Clearing Sale for.....$17.50

$25.00 Coats, the best values offered in Maryville.....$16.50

$22.50 Coats in the January Clearing Sale for.....$15.00

$20.00 Coats in the January Clearing Sale for.....$13.75

$18.00 Coats in the January Clearing Sale for.....$12.50

$16.50 and $15.00 Coats now priced for.....$10.00

One special line at $5.00; one special line at $1.95.

A Decisive Clearing of Waists

$15 Waists in the Clearing.....$10.00

$12.50 Waists in the Clearing.....$8.75

$10 Waists in the Clearing.....$6.75

$8.50 and $7.50 Waists for.....$5.00

$6.50 Waists in the Clearing.....$4.50

$5 Waists in the Clearing.....$3.75

$4 Waists in the Clearing.....$2.75

$1.50 Waists in the Clearing.....98c

Women's Skirts & Infants' Coats

$12.50 Skirts in the Clearing....$10.00

$10 Skirts in the Clearing.....$7.50

$7.50 Skirts in the Clearing.....$5.50

$6.50 Skirts in the Clearing.....$5.00

$5.00 Skirts in the Clearing.....$4.00

$15 Coats in the Clearing.....$10.00

$12.50 Coats in the Clearing.....$8.50

$10 Coats in the Clearing.....$6.75

$7.50 Coats in the Clearing.....$4.00

$5.00 Coats in the Clearing.....$2.75

$4 Coats in the Clearing.....$1.95

Furs in the Clearing Sale

$50.00 genuine Prime Mink Furs, in the Clearing Sale.....$37.50

$35.00 Blue or Black Fox Furs, in the Clearing Sale $28.75

$20.00 Blue Gray Wolf Furs, in the Clearing Sale....$14.50

$65.00 Fur Coats in the Clearing Sale for.....$45.00

$35.00 Fur Coats in the Clearing Sale for.....$22.50

Alderman Dry Goods Co.

114-116-118 WEST THIRD STREET MARYVILLE MO.

Clearing Sale of Dresses

$35.00 Dresses in the Clearing Sale for.....$22.50

$25.00 Dresses in the Clearing Sale for.....$16.50

$18.50 and $20.00 Dresses in the Clearing Sale for..$13.75

$10.00 Dresses in the Clearing Sale for.....$7.50

All Petticoats will be reduced.

THE REAL HOME.

A house is built of bricks and stones,
or sills and posts and piers;
But a home is built of loving deeds
that stand a thousand years.
A house, though but a humble cot,
within its walls may hold
A home of priceless beauty, rich in
Love's eternal gold,
The men of earth build houses—halls
and chambers, roofs and domes,
But the women of the earth—God
knows'—the women build the
homes.
Eve could not stray from Paradise,
for, oh, no matter where
Her gracious presence lit the way, lo!
Paradise was there!
—Nixon Waterman.

Miss Margaret Eagan of Clyde returned to her home Thursday evening, after a visit with friends in Maryville.

Free Sample Aids Old Men

The sudden change from years of activity of both body and mind to the quiet of later years causes the human system to undergo many changes, chief of which is in the digestive organs.

It becomes harder and harder to get the bowels to move promptly and regularly and in consequence many elderly men suffer not only from the basic touble, constipation, but from indigestion, headache, belching, sour stomach, drowsiness after eating and similar annoyances. It is first of all necessary to keep the bowels open and then to tone the digestive muscles so as to get them to again do their work naturally. A violent cathartic or purgative is not only unnecessary but harmful, and something mild will do the work just as well.

After you have got through experimenting with salts and pills and waters of various kinds, and have become convinced that they do only temporary good at best, then try Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, a mild, gentle, pleasant-tasting laxative tonic that is especially adapted to the requirements of old people, women and children, and yet is effective enough for anybody. Your druggist, who has handled it successfully for a quarter of a century, will sell you a bottle for fifty cents or one dollar, but if you want to make a test of it before spending any money send your name and address to Dr. Caldwell and he will gladly send you a sample bottle free of charge.

This remedy is rapidly displacing all other forms of medication for the cure of stomach, liver and bowel trouble, and families like Mr. O. F. Wisher's of Sycamore, Ill., and Mrs. Carrie Culler's of 325 N. Notre Dame street, South Bend, Ind., are now never without it in the house. They have tested it and know its grand value to every member of the family.

Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. For the free sample simply send your name and address on a postal card or otherwise. For either request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, R.509 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

"SALOME."

The following editorial comment on the performance of "Salome" was given by the St. Louis Republic of Wednesday, following its appearance in that city Tuesday night:

"Salome has come and gone—and we still live. To the Republic's admirable review of the performance it is appropriate to add a word of special comment.

First, it is in order to prophesy that the opera will never again be seen in St. Louis. This because as a whole it is irredeemably ugly and repulsive. Its great scale, its inner consistency, its wonderful workmanship cannot save it from the doom that awaits hopeless ugliness. There is in it no moment of grace or tenderness, no passing vision of beauty, earthly or heavenly. It has tremendous power, it held 6,000 people on Monday night for an hour and three-quarters with nerves strained to the breaking point.

But we doubt whether fifty of them would wish to see it again. It is an ordeal to be endured; seeing it is as pleasant an experience as witnessing a major surgical operation, attended with much blood, performed on the anatomy of a stranger.

Considered as a work af art apart from the music, the opera is a strange mixture—Assyrian architecture, Roman costume, Arabian amatory phrases and the atmosphere of the modern decadents. Nevertheless, with all these incongruities, the impression of the depths of degradation reached in the latter days of heathenism was tremendous, and not out of harmony with the facts as revealed in Martial, the literature of the Eleusinian and Bacchic mysteries, and the works of the early fathers on contemporary morals.

Such drama is foredoomed to speedy death. The literary student will understand why. It would be very easy to make out a list of works—drama, poetry and fiction—of consummate but poisoned genius, forgotten of all save the wanderer among the ruins of things not worthy to be preserved.

As for the "corrupting" influence of the drama upon its hearers we doubt its existence. The very extremity of the work is its own corrective. It is diseased, perverted, degenerate. There is about it nothing seductive, nothing alluring. The hearer drinks his full of horrors, and there is nothing else in the cup. Observation of the effect of it upon the audience at the Coliseum Monday inclines us more strongly than ever to trust that popular censorship which has given America, on the whole, the cleanest stage in the world.

There remains to be considered Strauss' musical setting. One may justly exhaust upon it the adjectives of the megalomaniac; it is colossal, titanic, prodigious. It was incomparably given here; it is not for nothing that Cleofonte Campanini, who conducted on Monday evening, is called "Maestro" by Mr. Dippel and his associates. But notwithstanding that public judgment upon the music of Strauss is in its infancy, and he would be a bold man, remembering the rise of Wagnerism, who should attempt to dogmatize, we venture the guess that the success of the composer will be his undoing. We have had no such music as "Salome's" in the past; we have had a plenty of such drama. Now, such drama, as we have said, is foredoomed to oblivion; why should not the music which so perfectly expresses it go, too, and no one the poorer?

Mere technical resource never saved a composer; where are the contrapuntal tours de force of yesteryear? Strauss knows how to make the orchestra yell, crash, bellow and drip blood; even so. But the question of the ages will be as to what came out of it all. Now there is nothing to come out of it but a tale bestial, grewsome, revolting, of men and women perverted and degenerate. It is not a question of the composer's ability, but of what is worth while. Here popular judgment is likely to be truer than that of the expert; it is for the expert to say whether the tale is well told; it is for the man who wanted to hear a tale to say whether it was worth the telling.

We should like to hazard the opinion that Strauss is wrecking his genius upon the rock of literalness; we would commend to him the fine reserve of Beethoven in his famous saying concerning the Pastoral Symphony. Music can only be suggestive; it cannot be representative.

We are glad to have heard "Salome." And we are glad there is no law or custom compelling us to hear it again. We would rather be hopelessly old-fashioned with Beethoven and Wagner.

Mrs. P. L. Fite, living northeast of Maryville, was in Maryville Wednesday to meet her daughter, Mrs. Clifton Carnagey of Kansas City, who came to visit her. Mrs. Carnegey was taken sick on the way here and is threatened with pneumonia.

THE TROUBLIN' THINGS.

Faith, linnets are a throuble, lad;
They must be screened and fed,
An' sunned beyont your cabin door,
And carried back to bed!

Faith, love it is a burthen, lass;
'Tis ever give an' take;
Aye knowin' how ye give too much
An' niver count the ache!

Och, childer, ma'am, are worrisome,
An' fret an' throuble fall
On wimmen with their childer' come;
They have no peace at all!

But song an' love an' childer', faith,
These things you're getting free,
These things you've held to pest ye so
Are th' things ye'll find can rest ye so,
Are th' things ye'll mind have blest
ye so,
Whin you're as ould as me!
—Arthur Stringer, in the Delineator.

Dr. Lena Merle Briggs returned Thursday night from iKrksville, where she went at Christmas time to spend a week with her mother, Mrs. Davis. She was detained by the illness of her mother, who was sick with pneumonia.

Item for Women.

Marlboro, Mass., June 1, 1910.—I can frankly say that Parisian Sage has given me perfect satisfaction, and will highly recommend it as a hair grower and beautifier, and a sure cure for dandruff. I also have recommended it to several people, and it has given wonderful results.—Mrs. G. Barteaux, 26 Main street.

Cynthianna, Ky., June 3, 1910.—I have used only two bottles of Parisian Sage, and I find my hair has increased wonderfully in thickness and luxuriance and beauty. The dandruff all disappeared. I was wonderfully surprised, as I have tried many hair restorers, though I have found none that ever has helped my hair except Parisian Sage, so I can say it is worth all of the hair restorers I have ever found, and I will tell many friends about it. Gratefully your friend, Miss M. Clough, box 212.

The Koch pharmacy guarantees Parisian Sage to kill dandruff germs, eradicate dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp, or money back. It is the most delightful and refreshing hair dressing in the world and is not sticky or greasy. The Koch pharmacy and druggists everywhere sell it for 50 cents a large bottle. The girl with the auburn hair is on every package.

Keep Your Eye On the Empire Theater's Front Window.

Don't fail to be at the Empire at 7:30 o'clock sharp Saturday night and witness the novel fete of hypnotizing over the long distance telephone by the "Great Mack" of the Macks Hypnotic Comedy company. The Macks have a national reputation and are people of the highest moral and literary entertainment, whom to meet and know is a real pleasure. The spectacle to be witnessed at the opera house was never witnessed in your city before. No such artists in this line ever visited this section. That the theater will be turned into a merrymaking place, as well as a school of instruction cannot again be said. All the test and experiments, especially the comical ones, are the embodiment of refinement, and are done with gorgeous costumes and electric calcium effects.—Adv.

Miss Nellie Watson of Pickering was shopping in Maryville Friday.

Joseph Alexander of near Orrsburg was a city visitor Friday.

THERE IS CONTENTMENT WHEN THERE IS MONEY IN THE BANK

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An Opportune Time

The beginning of a New Year is a good time to start your business on systematic basis.

We would suggest that you deposit your money with this bank subject to check. By paying all your bills and obligations by check you will be enabled to keep an absolute record of all such transactions.

Bills paid by check stay paid.

Nodaway Valley Bank

Capital and Surplus $120,000.00

MARYVILLE, MO

EMPIRE THEATRE One Week

Commencing Monday, January 9th

The Macks Hypnotic Comedy Co.

Supporting Two Operators. The largest Show of its kind in America

J. E. MACK

See our 50 hour sleep induced over the long distance Telephone, Saturday Night at 7:30 o'clock sharp, by the Great Mack, in the FRONT WINDOW of the EMPIRE THEATRE. He will be awakened on the stage Monday night at 8:30 o'clock sharp.

See Mrs. Mack in her Wonderful, Startling and Mystifying Act of Mental Telepathy

Demonstrating Hypnotism and Mental Telepathy, in its entirety, with lots of comedy to make you laugh. Better than a circus, minstrel and comedy show combined. Six Nights. No two performances alike. Guaranteed to deliver the goods or your money back.

MRS. J. E. MACK

Prices: 10-20-30c. Seats on Sale at Usual Place

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction at my farm, 1½ miles northwest of Wilcox, 6 miles southeast of Burlington Junction, on

Tuesday, January 10th

At 10 o'clock a. m., the following property: 15 HORSES AND MULES—1 gray mare 7 years old, in foal to Hardi, weight 1,400; 1 gray mare 7 years old, weight 1,100; 1 sorrel mare, 12 years old, in foal to Hardi, weight 1,250; 1 coming 3-year-old gelding, weight about 900; 2 coming 2-year-old geldings and one coming 2-year-old filly; 1 coming 2-year-old gelding, saddle bred; 1 coming 7-year-old saddle pony, 1 roan work mare, 6 years old; 1 Shetland pony, 7 years old, gentle, any child can handle; 1 sucking colt, 3 coming 3-year-old mules, unbroke. COWS AND GOATS—2 milch cows, 1 giving milk, both soon to be fresh; 13 head of Angora goats. 70 HEAD OF HOGS—9 old brood sows, 5 to pig in February, 4 with pigs by side; a number of gilts, rest fall pigs. FARMING IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—2 disc harrows, 1 check rower and corn planter, 1 lister, 1 14-inch breaking plow, 1 16-inch breaking plow, 3 cultivators, 1 harrow, 2 wagons, 1 of them low wheel with hog rack and hay rack combined; 1 3-horse gasoline engine, 1 wood saw, 1 feed grinder, 1 Smalley fodder chopper, 1 long sled, 2 sets work harness. About 600 bushels of corn in crib, 200 bushels of oats, some hay in barn. About 30 acres of stalk pasture, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under cash; on all sums over $10.00 a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months with bankable note at 8 per cent interest. Credit lunch.

C. J. DUNCAN.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. Jos. Jackson, Jr., Clerk.

CHICKENS WANTED

Delivered Monday, January 9th

G. B. Holmes & Co.'s Store

Hens 10c Springs 9c

Norris & Co., Ed Wedge, mgr.

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"Club House"

The Beer of Quality

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Kane's Place

Liquors,

Wines,

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Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention.

Todays Markets

City Markets Today.

(Furnished by the Clarinda Produce Company).

Hens	8c
Springs	8c
Roosters	5c
Ducks	8c
Geese	6c
Tallow	4c
Eggs	25c
Cream	27c
Butter	18c
Hides	8c
Turkeys	14c

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Jan. 5.—Cattle receipts, 3,500. Steers steady to a shade lower. Butcher cattle steady. As compared with last Thursday no change on steers and 25c higher on cows and heifers.

Hog receipts, 9,000. Market steady. Top, $8.17½. Bulk, $8.00@8.15.

Sheep receipts, 2,000. Lambs 15c lower. Yearlings, 10c higher. Sheep steady.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—3,000. Market weak. Estimate tomorrow, 3,000.

Hogs—23,000. Market 5c lower; top, $8.15. Estimate tomorrow, 12,000.

Sheep—9,000. Market strong.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—3,000. Market weak.

Hogs—6,500. Market 5c lower; top, $8.00.

Sheep—3,000. Market strong.

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Cattle—1,000. Market weak.

Hogs—5,000. Market steady; top, $8.00.

Sheep—500. Market strong.

Mrs. J. H. Stanley of Leon, Ia., who has been visiting the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Penisten of South Main street, returned to her home Friday.

James Skidmore of Guilford was in the city Friday.

G. D. Swinford of Arkoe was in town Thursday.

IT'S ALWAYS BAD.

The Best of Backs Are Bad When They Ache, and Maryville People Know It.

A bad back is always bad.
Bad at night when bedtime comes,
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Ever try Doan's Kidney Pills for it?
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AGENTS—Either sex, t distribute free packages Borax Soap Powder. Good pay. All or spare time. No money needed. Dept. 7, 3422 Lincoln Av., Chicago, Ill.

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BAKER & HILL,
West Side Hardware.

The cold weather will not interfere with the auction sale at Leet's china and wall paper store, which will go on as usual. Everything will be sold to the highest bidder. 3-tf

Mrs. Julia Lett went to St. Joseph on business Thursday evening.

Miss Mary Campbell, who has been visiting in Maryville since Christmas with her aunts, Mrs. George B. Baker and Mrs. Edward F. Wolfert, returned to her home in Kansas City Thursday evening.

William Furlong of near Bedison and his sister, Mrs. J. T. Buckley of Denver, Col., were in Maryville on business Thursday. Their father, John Furlong, died last Saturday at his home, near Bedison.

Mrs. W. G. Murray of East First street accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Lou Hoskins of St. Joseph, to her home Thursday evening for a month's visit.

POULTRY CARDS

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Two dozen White Plymouth hens, price 50c each.
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MRS. ALFRED JONES,
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Farmers phone 46-17.

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Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle at once, as I positively must leave Maryville by February 1.

3-tf A. A. LEET.

Frank W. Buhler of Maryville, Mo., who has been spending the past two weeks in Maryville visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Buhler, and his sisters, Mrs. Anthony Bluel and Mrs. Michael Lahr, and his brother, Charles Buhler, left for his home Thursday evening.